

Basket Ball Tourney Starts Here Today

12 Teams Entered In Annual Event

CLASS "D" AND CLASS "C" FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual high school basketball tournament for district No. 51 opens in Grayling this afternoon when Frederic players will take on those from Mio, at 2:30 o'clock. Johannesburg vs. St. Mary's (Gaylord) will follow at 3:30.

In the evening Roscommon's unbeaten quintet will meet Elmira at 7:30 o'clock. Mancelona and Grayling will take the floor at 8:30 p. m.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 Vanderbilt will mix with the winner of the Roscommon-Elmira game.

The winners of the Frederic vs. Mio, and Johannesburg vs. St. Mary's will take the floor at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. respectively.

Friday evening Kalkaska will clash with the winner of the Mancelona-Grayling game of the night before. At 8:30 Onaway and Gaylord will make their first entries in the court.

Saturday night will see the finals in both class C and Class D.

The tournament is under the management of Gerald L. Poor, superintendent of Grayling school. The referees are David E. Bates, of Harbor Springs and D. W. Gabrysiak, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Scorers: Frank L. Bond, timer; Roy O. Milnes, scorer and Cecil Roberts, announcer. The box office will be in charge of Joseph Stripe.

THE PLAYERS

GRAYLING—Coach, Willard Cornell.

3 Bowen, Keith	12 Petersen, James	8 Smock, Howard
7 Coutts, Dewey	11 Tibbitts, Arnold	6 Deckrow, John
15 Hunter, Leslie	9 Rutkowski, Lewis	5 Hull, Jack
14 Peterson, John	10 Moshier, William	4 Lovely, Paul

ONAWAY—Coach, Mr. Tucker.

11 Johnson, Wayne	6 Daly, Kevin	4 Roberts, Arden
9 Dunsmore, James	8 Hitzert, Russell	5 Fitch, Beryl
3 Haviland, Arlie	7 Eldridge, Robert	12 Johnson, Rupert
10 Fields, Leon		

KALKASKA—Coach, Wayne Woodby.

22 Armstrong, Virgil	27 Fillmore, Roy	33 Bloomquist, E.
23 Allen, Harold	28 Vipond, Rupert	10 Osborn, Jack
24 McLain, Bob	29 Leach, Carl	7 Catt, Keith
25 Hinds, Junior	4 Anderson, Melvin	32 Raupe, Glen
26 Fudge, Walter		

MANCELONA—Coach, Dan VeNard.

27 Ring	23 Thomas	28 Smith
31 Hardy	29 Dickinson	6 Epperson
22 Bailey	26 Helms	24 Gaylord
30 Turnpseed	25 Webster	

GAYLORD—Coach, John Makel.

7 Mazur	6 Lovelace	8 Hanes
13 Isaacs	9 Fesler	11 Skingley
4 Simmons	10 Lake, Jim	3 Culliton
5 Glasser	12 Lake, Jack	

ELMIRA—Coach, Paul E. Akins.

8 Polus, Edward	6 Cremeans, Walter	4 Martin, Phillip
9 Moffitt, Robert	7 Kobel, Willis	10 Hood, Ralph
3 Francis, Theodore	5 Clark, Delmar	

ROSCOMMON—Coach, Dale Shearer.

5 Hinman, Charles	10 Anderson, Edwin	9 Myer, Harry
4 Cusineau, James	6 Ballou, Ervin	2 Ballou, Eldon
4 McMahon, Joseph	7 Rutledge, James	3 Myer, Joe
8 Carlson, Jesse		

ST. MARY'S (Gaylord)—Coach, John Criske.

3 Lenortowicz, Florian	7 Lenortowicz, Leonard	9 Drefts, John
4 Diczynski, Donald	3 Jeruzel, Chester	
5 Lenortowicz, Mitchell	10 Luzenski, Leonard	
6 Rolenski, Edward	11 Krzymien, Stanley	
12 Holewinski, Norbert		

FREDERIC—Coach, William J. Beach.

5 Melroy, Clair	3 Kellogg, Elmer	6 Cram, James
4 Duncleley, Jack	10 Feldhauser, Otis	8 Arndt, Eugene
14 Duncleley, Phillip	19 Kellogg, Guy	13 Leng, Alan
16 McCormick, Judson	9 Newberry, Gerald	18 Bigham, Jack
7 Feldhauser, Bernard		

MIO—Coach, Franklin Switzer.

5 Houlton, Arthur	9 Taber, Lloyd	4 Allen, Clayton
6 Hamann, Ned	11 Nolan, Edward	10 Vance, Kenneth
8 Wright, Glen	3 Boerner, Warren	7 Henry, Rodney
12 Daley, Collie		

VANDERBILT—Coach, Dale Carter.

7 Knisely, William	8 Davis, Leonard	6 Letson, Vernon
13 Gault, Dick	5 Wright, Emory	11 Horsell, Gerald
10 Jozwiak, William	12 Gouthier, Harold	14 Higley, John
9 Black, Ralph		

JOHANNESBURG—Coach,

3 Dowker, Virgil	7 Fahlstrom, Oscar	9 Larsen, Junior
4 Galbraith, Jay	8 Galbraith, George	10 Wiggins, Billy
6 Moyer, Clifford	12 Fahlstrom, Tom	

Take Auto Out Of Recession

New York, Feb. 27.—A national drive to sweep the American automobile industry out of the current recession and stimulate American business generally was announced here today by Alvan Macauley, speaking for every American automobile manufacturer and the nation's 46,000 automobile dealers.

The campaign, to be known as "National Used Car Exchange Week" and scheduled for March 5 to 12, is an outgrowth of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and leaders of the automobile industry. Mr. Macauley said. The President has been advised of plans for the campaign, which is the first cooperative effort ever undertaken in which all American automobile manufacturers have taken part.

The campaign is timed at the outset of the spring selling season when both new and used cars usually begin to move in greatest volume, Mr. Macauley said. It is aimed primarily at stimulating the disposal of used car stocks now in dealer hands. Once this is accomplished, a substantial increase in car manufacturing

schedules and employment of wage earners in the automobile factories is anticipated.

To support the campaign, Mr. Macauley announced, the manufacturers will spend \$1,250,000 in newspaper, radio and outdoor advertising and in other promotional channels. Two-thirds of the advertising budget will be spent in newspapers.

\$50,000 IN CASH PRIZES

A lot of cash prizes will be given away by the NeHi Bottling works, ranging from \$10 to \$10,000 each week. There will be \$50,000 in all. All that is necessary to be done is complete the sentence "I like Royal Crown Cola because _____," using 25 words or less.

Contestants may submit as many entries as they please but must insert with their offering a cap of a Royal Crown Cola bottle. Winners' names will be announced each Friday night beginning March 11th at 9:00 o'clock over the WJZ Blue network.

Carl Peterson is in charge of the local NeHi plant. Call him for particulars and get in on some of these cash prizes.

Sentence Eight To Jackson Prison

ALL CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Judge Shaffer let it be known by his acts that he does not condone the crime of breaking and entering. Eight young men came into his court Friday of last week and entered pleas of guilty and all are now serving time in Jackson prison.

The convicted men are as follows: Leroy Norot, Casimir Jamka, Charles Malloy and Stanley Brozyblo. All for breaking and entering in the night time.

Also Charles O. Fuggett, James Scott, Aubrey Carroll, and Leo Nobak. All for breaking and entering in the day time.

Those charged with the crime in the night time drew sentences from 3 months to 15 years each in Jackson prison. The day time robbers were sentenced to Jackson for terms of from 3 months to 5 years each.

None of these young men are over 19 years of age, and none knew just why he committed the act. The articles stolen were trivial and not worth the effort of breaking into the cottages. They admitted that they were at the cottages and that they took the liberty of breaking in, and it was not for the purpose of theft. The latter, however, naturally occurred to them after they had entered.

Judge Shaffer seemed to have a deep sympathy for the youngsters, especially those who had had a good record up to that time. However the fact that people come here to invest in cottages and resorts, they have every right to the protection against such misdemeanors and crimes.

Sheriff Frank Bennett left Tuesday to deliver the convicted men to Jackson prison.

Who Will The Lucky Boy Be?

Grayling Post 106 American Legion have made application for a Grayling boy to attend Wolverine Boys' State, that is sponsored by The American Legion Department of Michigan, and will be held June 16 to 25 on the campus of Michigan State College, Lansing. It is the effort of its sponsors to bring to the boys of the state a knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government through the actual practice and control of city, county and state offices for the period mentioned. As future voters and office holders the youth of Michigan should have an understanding of the problems of elective officials, their duties and their functions. With this in mind the American Legion adopted this youth program.

The 1938 program will be limited to 800 boys and each district has its quota. When the boys reach the campus on the 16th the assembly will become the 49th mythical state, when they will be divided into cities and counties, and will function for ten days according to the laws and procedure of the State of Michigan, taking the basic laws of Michigan as their guide. "Parties" will be formed, caucuses and conventions will be held and a full set of officers will be elected, including a governor of Wolverine Boys' State, Secretary of State, members of supreme court and other officials. All the various departments will also be set up.

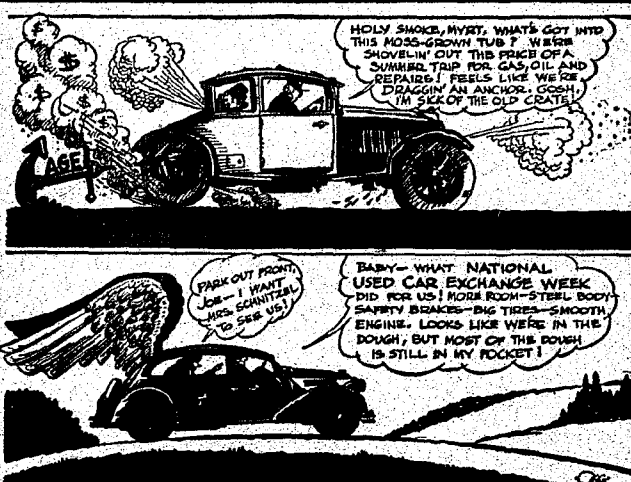
Through this effort of the American Legion it is the hope to develop leadership among future generations and as from their preamble to inculcate the sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation.

Grayling Post will assume the expense for the ten days for the Grayling boy who is lucky enough to be chosen. The selection will be made in April.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE MEETING MARCH 10TH

Members of Grayling Izaak Walton League will meet at the Court House next week Thursday, March 10th. Members are urged to be present. Annual dues are due at this time. Let's keep up this fine organization by attending the meetings and paying dues promptly.

Anchors or Wings?



Pioneer Resident Passed Away

John F. Anderson, a resident of Crawford county for close to half a century, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning following a lingering illness. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for a long time, and two weeks previous to his passing was taken to Mercy Hospital. His illness was such that it was incurable, but he was made as comfortable as possible.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Sorenson's Chapel, Rev. Charles W. H. Scott of Flint officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Anderson was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 29, 1868, and came to America when he was 18 years old. He settled in Chicago, residing there until about 1890, when he came to Crawford county. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Millie Hoelsi, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Hoelsi. He worked for Salling Hanson Company, and then in the late 90's the family moved to New York. In 1901 they again came north and settled in Lewiston, where he also worked at lumbering. Crawford county seemed to appear the best place to them for in 1903 they returned here and bought some land of the late Rasmus Hanson in Maple Forest township, and in the course of time built the farm house that was their home until 1928. The land was covered with a growth of virgin timber and Mr. Anderson cut down trees to make space for a house and built it of the logs. He sold the farm in 1928 to his son Fred, who in turn disposed of it to his sister, Mrs. Alvin Richter, and where that family lives. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came to Grayling to make their home, purchasing the Clyde Peterson house on Spruce street.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, one child passing away in infancy. Those surviving besides the widow include two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Richter, Maple Forest; Mrs. George Filbert, and two sons Frederick P. and Harold, of Flint. Also one brother Andrew Anderson, who resides in Portland, Oregon, and there are several brothers and sisters in Denmark.

Mr. Anderson was a fine citizen and through all the years he was held in high esteem by a large circle of neighbors and friends. He had been a member of Grayling Oddfellow lodge for a long number of years.

Mrs. Anderson and her sons and daughters have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

Pioneer Frederic Woman Dies In Alba

Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis, a pioneer resident of Frederic, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy Harvey in Alba, Saturday morning, Mrs. Lewis, who had reached the ripe age of 83 years, usually made her home in Frederic during the summer, going to Alba for the winter.

The Lewis family were among the earliest settlers of Frederic and that had always been their home. Surviving are three sons and a daughter, Albert of Big Bay; Emmett, Detroit; William, of Flint, and Mrs. Harvey.

Man Killed By A Falling Log

F. Graub, age 46 years, of Stittsville, met a tragic death Monday morning at the Kerry and Hanson Flooring plant. The accident happened at 11:20 o'clock when the man, who was hauling logs for Robert McQuiston of Stittsville, was breaking a truck load he had just brought over, when the top log rolled down upon him. He was hurriedly taken to Mercy Hospital in a Kerry and Hanson Company truck, that happened to be there at the time, but was dead on admission to the hospital.

There were several workmen who witnessed the accident, among whom was Mr. McQuiston, owner of the logs, and who had made the trip here with Graub. The widow and two sons, ages 13 and 15, of Stittsville, survive the deceased.

Mortenson Funeral Largely Attended

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, a former well known Crawford county resident, were held from the Michelson Memorial church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by Groves & Co. of Flint. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated at the services, and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. Those who are left to mourn her passing are one daughter Lillian (Mrs. Frank Barker), and a son Clarence, and granddaughter Gloria, all of Flint, and a son Hjalmar of Grayling, all of whom, together with their families, were in attendance at the funeral. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mortenson and sons Elwin and Harold of Flint, Mrs. Harold Murdock of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna of Traverse City.

Mrs. Carrie Mortenson was born Feb. 10, 1860, in Denmark, where she grew to womanhood. In the fall of 1882 she married Andrew Mortenson, and in December of 1884 they sailed for America, coming direct to Grayling. Mr. Mortenson worked in the sawmills for about ten years, after which the family moved to Beaver Creek township where they cleared land and established a farm, which now is operated by their son Hjalmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson were the parents of seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Two daughters who had grown to womanhood, passed away, Clara in 1905 and Elsie in 1930. Mr. Mortenson passed away in 1926, and since that time Mrs. Mortenson had made her home with her children in Grayling and Flint.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

MRS. H. A. BAUMAN AND MISS MARGARETE BAUMAN ENTERTAIN

The gentlemen and ladies of the Saturday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margarete Bauman Tuesday evening at dinner.

The house had an air of spring with arrangements of spring flowers through the rooms.

Four tables were in play for contract following the dinner, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. A. J. Joseph having top scores. Mrs. Harry Connine and Mrs. Marius Hanson were guests of the club.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Close to a hundred relatives and friends attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge at their home in Highland Park on Feb. 27. Among the guests were about 30 people who were former Grayling residents, and the bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in silver.

A lot of jollity resulted from the mock wedding that was staged by some of the party with Charles Woodruff officiating as the clergyman. The attendants were the same ones who had attended the bride and groom 25 years ago, Samuel Rasmussen and Mrs. Cassie McMahon-St. Marys, of Detroit. All were in ridiculous dress and it caused a lot of merriment. Following the mock ceremony the remainder of the evening was spent in old fashioned square dances, and the dancing and feasting lasted until the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are remembered by many in Grayling and are extended congratulations and best wishes for many more years of wedded happiness.

JARMIN-LIETZ

At a simple ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higley, in Cadillac, last Saturday Miss Pauline Lietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz, became the bride of Brad Jarmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarmin. The wedding was performed by Judge H. A. Millington, with Mr. and Mrs. Higley as the attendants.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jarmin are very well known here, having made Grayling their home for the greatest share of their lives, and both are graduates of Grayling High School.

Mr. Jarmin is employed as book-keeper for the National Log Construction Company.

The bride and groom are receiving many good wishes and congratulations from many friends. They are at home in the Clarence Gress apartment.

BIDS FOR CARETAKER OF INFIRMARY

Sealed bids for caretaker of the Crawford County Infirmary will be received and must be in by March 5, 1938. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Daisy Barnett, Sec'y.,
2-17-3 Crawford County
Poor Comm.

Floridians See Big Snow Man

MAKE LONG TRIP TO SEE SNOW

When Alvin, Jr., 11, and Beverly, 8, children of Mrs. J. Alvin Register of Jacksonville, Florida, saw a newspaper picture of Grayling's 30-foot snowman, they decided that they wanted to see it. Accordingly Mrs. Register wired the chief of police of Grayling, inquiring if it would be possible to see snow and the snowman. Sheriff Frank Bennett got the message and wired in return that they certainly would and that they would be most welcome.

The early morning train Saturday brot the trio to Grayling and, after being well cared for at Shoppenagons Inn, they were set for the adventures of the day. The Winter Sports committee took them in charge and the visit to the winter park and a view of the huge Paul Bunyan snowman furnished the thrill they were looking for.

As special guests for the day, they were shown everything about the big park and they tried every feature for winter sport that the place provides. Seeing snow for the first time in their lives, the youngsters had a great time and, for them, a rare treat. And a few fast toboggan rides gave them thrills they never will forget.

To make their visit more enjoyable they were given a sleigh ride to the Hartwick Pines and a ride thru woods trails. And for good measure they were taken for a trip to Lake Margrethe and a ride over the ice, out among the many fish shanties. And, as might have been made to order, they were just in time to see one fisherman spear an eight-pound pike and witnessed it being pulled in thru the ice. And the fish was turned over to Mrs. Register and the children and they enjoyed it for dinner that evening at the Inn.

"We had the thrill of our lives," said Mrs. Register. "I have been in the north several times, but this is the first trip the children have made and it was the first time in their lives that they ever saw real snow and ice. The snow man was gorgeous and I am sure that we shall never forget the trip to Grayling."

The family's permanent home is in Jacksonville, Florida, and they made this trip expressly to visit the Grayling Winter Sports park.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1938

THE COMMUNITY NEWS- PAPER

"Turning from the city to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shatterings of the Decalogue. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

"Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this country of ours.

"Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or given a kindly touch that it is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their town paper, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mills.

"Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence."—The Christian Science Monitor.—Clipped from the columns of the Chesaning Argus.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks is extended to neighbors and friends, Rev. Flory, the choir of Michelson Memorial church, those who acted as pallbearers, all who were so kind in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Frank L. Beckman,
and Family.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

Personals

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Fred Smith of Bay City is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Lynch.

Mrs. H. A. Fick is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christine Alvord, in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson and children spent Sunday in Alpena.

Bob and Jerry Smock spent Sunday in Roscommon visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jess Green.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee and three daughters of Bay City visited relatives here during the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Efer Matson.

Mrs. John F. Anderson accompanied her son Frederick to Flint the first of the week expecting to remain indefinitely.

Gale Clise, manager of the local Michigan Public office, and Miss Elizabeth Kraus, attended a district meeting in Cheboygan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell spent Tuesday in Saginaw where the former attended the Kerns Beauty show which was being held in that city.

Guy Reid of Twining spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Reid, who is here for a couple of weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds Sr.

Mrs. Flora Morton returned Wednesday from Manistique where she had spent the past two months visiting her son, George Morton and family.

Charles Green returned home Thursday from a few days' visit in Lansing, and was accompanied by his son Basil, who enjoyed a short visit with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Betty accompanied Mrs. Ronnow Hanson home from Detroit Saturday and spent the week end here visiting the Reynolds family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and children of Pontiac accompanied the former's mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson and sister Mrs. Edward Mayotte home Thursday and remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau left Tuesday for a few days' visit in Romeo and Detroit. While they are away they will attend the professional demonstrations in photography at the Hotel Statler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and daughter Guinevere, returned Friday from Detroit after visiting relatives there for a short time. They were accompanied by Gerry Trudeau, who will spend the next few months visiting them.

Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich, Mrs. Joseph Jacobs and Mrs. Simon Sivrais returned to Flint Tuesday after being here for a few days visiting Mrs. David White, who is ill and a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Jacobs are daughters of Mrs. White, and Mrs. Sivrais is her sister.

Grayling's Paul Bu

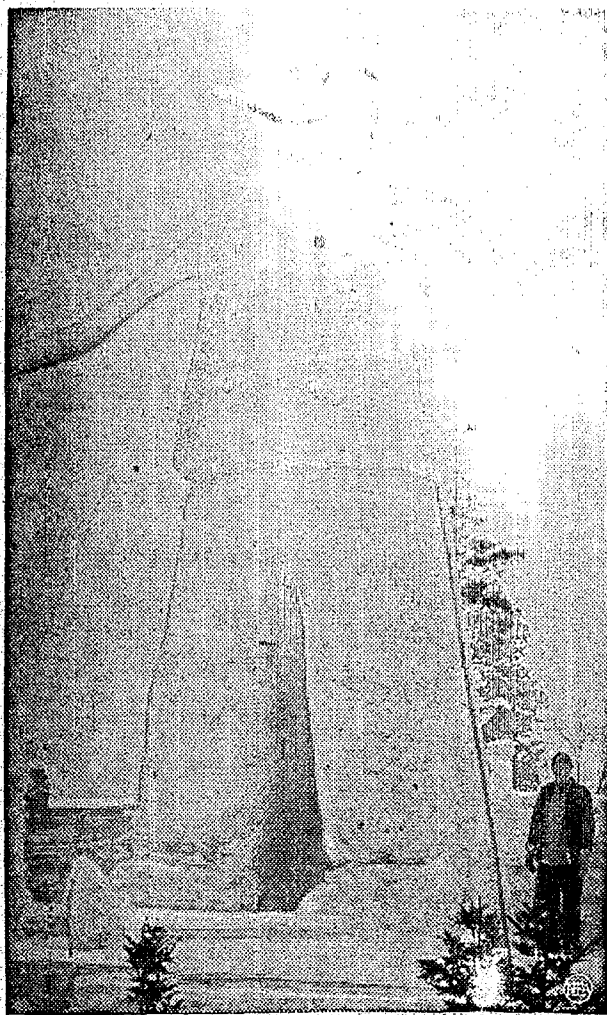


Photo By Courtesy of Bay City Times

Stationed at the edge of Grayling Winter Sports park skating rink, this huge snowman was one of the big attractions during the winter carnival.

Built entirely of snow, reinforced by large water pipes, it measures 30 feet in height. Its head was adorned with a crown that measured 142 inches in circumference, and he held a 5 foot cigar in his mouth. The eyes and six buttons of its coat were red lights and during the evening hours they were illuminated. It was standing on skis made of frozen snow, and in each hand was a huge ski pole.

Anyone seeing the snowman would note that besides its beauty and attractiveness, the proportions of its body were astonishingly accurate. The idea of the snowman was suggested by Clarence Johnson, manager of the winter park. Of course, for the construction, they turned that part of the job to the ever resourceful and ingenious John Deckrow.

It was a big undertaking but Johnny was equal to the job, as results will testify. He must first determine the right proportion for the body, and for a model he took exact measurements of Manager "Johnny" Johnson, and multiplied the results by five. It worked and everyone will agree that there were no impediments in the snowman when finished.

Huge scaffolds were built and the figure gradually rose from the pair of skis at the feet to the dizzy height of 30 feet. It required tremendous quantities of snow, which was packed on in a slush condition. The weather was cold but ideal for the job, and the men worked in the frozen slush in a way that few people could endure.

In anticipation of an early break-up, the crown and electric fixtures have been removed. These will be preserved for future use for they cost the committee about \$50.00.

Grange Notes

The Grangers have been busy again.

Among other things they gave a shower for Dorothy Wakeley-Bertl, of Roscommon, and she received many lovely presents to use when she moves into her new home, which will be soon.

A cement block was sold in memory of Theodore O'Dell.

Don't forget that March 5th is Grange Day.

The George Skingley home was the scene of a happy party Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games and just before lunch was served a mock wedding ceremony was performed with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, who were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, as bride and groom. Mrs. John Knecht made a very lovely wedding cake which graced the table.

Lewis Martin was presented with a lovely cream cake, which was made by Mrs. Hugo Schriber, and Norval Stephan received a large basket of groceries. Also Mrs. Minnie Hartley was given the beautiful quilt the Grangers have been busying themselves with.

The evening was closed singing Grange songs and with expressions of a happy evening from all.

"OUR GANG" MEETS

Mrs. Sidney Robarge was the hostess to "Our Gang" last Thursday afternoon. Sixteen members were present and guests of the club included: Mrs. Frank Roods, Mrs. Effie Broadbent, Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Elgin Benware and Mrs. Stanley Chappel.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and entertainment, for which the following received awards: Mrs. N. VanNatter, Mrs. Elgin Benware, Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Frank Rood, and Mrs. Archie Brown.

Mrs. Percy Budd and Mrs. Barton Wakeley were appointed the sick committee for March.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Archie Brown.

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Sunday, March 6th,

10:00 o'clock: Primary Church worship and lesson, under the direction of Mrs. Funck and her staff. For pre-school and children of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

10 to 10:40: Study classes for the Junior Church. The junior church includes children and young people of 4th grade up through the high school.

10:45: Morning worship service for the Junior Church and the adult congregation. Children of the Junior Church may leave before the sermon.

Thursday, March 10th.

Lenten Meditation from 7:30 to 8:15: Study in the Life of Jesus from 8:15 to 9. Persons may attend one or both of these programs.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, at the death of our mother. We also extend thanks to Rev. Flory, and the singers, pallbearers, members of the Grange, Supervisors and County Officers for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar

Mortenson,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Barker,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mortenson and daughter Gloria.

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The 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, already is setting the styles for next year. Here Beth Cleve displays a "Treasure Island" bracelet designed by Mario Ayrault and hung with pirate charms. Note the dress print worn by Miss Cleve, showing some of the World's Fair towers and palaces.

In the Gallery of Fashion



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Curious small crabs and shrimps inhabit the vast fields of sargassum weeds in the North Atlantic, in which they find protection as they match it in color even to the white markings of the weed.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 4, 1915

"Miss Cherry Blossom" Scores Big Hit

The musical comedy "Miss Cherry Blossom" was a big success and the Junior Class play, which was played in the scene of a typical tea garden, was cleverly enacted by the following: Ambrose Meistrup, Louise Trevino, Ross Gleason, Fred Alexander, Robert Roblin, Mabel Kelley, Hardin Sweeney and Carl Doroh.

Miss Sherman, who directed the play, has been very successful in putting on "Miss Cherry Blossom" in several cities and deserves considerable credit for her work here. Mrs. J. E. Bradley ably played the piano scores and Bradley's orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Boys Drown At Frederic

While skating on the AuSable river at Frederic, Sunday, Roland LaGrow, age 17 and Clarence Carriereau, age 13, broke through thin ice and lost their lives.

Together with James Reynolds the boys had been enjoying the winter pastime of skating, and at about 4:30 p. m. the accident occurred.

At the time it happened Reynolds was in advance of the others, who were following close behind and when the ice gave away he was first to go into the water, his companions piling right in upon him. As the boys tried to climb out upon the ice it broke beneath their weight. People were attracted to the place and every effort was made to save them and Reynolds was finally recovered.

Both boys were well liked among their associates and among Frederic people generally. Roland was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and Clarence the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carriereau. To the families the cup of sorrow is running over and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents.

Village Officers Nominated

A union caucus for the nomination of village officers was held at the court house on Thursday evening of last week and was presided over by C. O. McCullough as chairman.

After the reading of the official call of the meeting, President T. W. Hanson with a few preliminary remarks, placed in nomination Trustee Hans Petersen to succeed him as president of the village, and the nomination was made unanimous.

T. P. Peterson, Holger Hanson and James W. Sorenson were nominated for the office of clerk, treasurer and assessor respectively.

The next village trustees will be as follows: Waldemar Jorgenson, Dr. C. A. Canfield, L. Herick, Adelbert Taylor, John H. Cook and George McCullough.

Miss Eddie Heath of Birch Run was a guest of Miss Edith Ballard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield entertained a few guests at a

dinner and theatre party Thursday evening in honor of the latter's father, J. M. Miller of Gladwin.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess at a very pretty bridge party at her home Saturday afternoon. There were about twenty ladies present and expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time. Mrs. J. H. Lamb held high honors and Mrs. Addison Lewis received second honors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh last Saturday evening, a daughter, Betty Jane.

Miss Francella Failing entertained her teachers, Miss Reagan and Miss Hale and a few little friends at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Wilhelm Raue, James Overton and George Colleen were initiated into the 3rd rank of the K. of P. lodge last night.

Mrs. George L. Alexander was called to Saginaw yesterday by the serious illness of her nephew, Loraine Culver.

Mrs. Jane Stannard delightfully entertained the married ladies sewing club last evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen and daughter Nina left on Tuesday for Detroit to attend the wedding of Miss Olga to Mr. William Poirer of this city, which will occur Saturday, March 6th. Miss Nina is to act as bridesmaid.

Miss Irene Balhoff was taken to Mercy Hospital last Sunday, very seriously ill.

Tony Nelson returned on Monday from Lansing where he had been pursuing a course in livestock and dairy at the Agricultural college.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Miss Fern Hanna is working for Mrs. J. Bunting of Grayling. Mrs. Ralph Hanna has been quite ill for the past few days, but is slowly improving at this writing.

N. Nielsen of Grayling was out first of the week looking after the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon were given quite a surprise last Tuesday evening by a number of their neighbors who took possession of their home and had a most enjoyable time dancing and playing cards until the small hours of the morning. A bountiful supper was served at 12:30, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Moon has rented a farm near Laingsburg, where he expects to move soon.

A surprise party was given in honor of Claude Parker last week, when he celebrated his birthday anniversary.

Easily Soiled

A Brahmin, according to Hindu law, when the sacred writings of the Hindus were first assembled, was considered to be defiled and obliged to bathe, if by any accident his feet should touch a bone, a piece of glass or earthenware, a rag or a leaf from which anyone had bitten.



No illness is taken less seriously nor neglected so often as the common cold. Strange, too, when one considers how many serious illnesses are often directly attributable to a cold. At the very first sign of a cold, proper care should be taken.

The wise thing to do, of course, is to follow a few simple rules of health so that the body can build up the resistance necessary to ward off colds entirely. A few of them are:

1. Eat sensibly. Include plenty of milk, fresh fruits, and vegetables in your diet.
2. Get sufficient rest.
3. Keep kidneys and bowels in good working order.
4. Drink at least six glasses of water a day.
5. Keep your feet dry—wear your rubbers.
6. Keep away from persons with a cold.

MUST REDUCE TRUCK LOADS

Annual load restrictions to protect Michigan highways against the depredations of the so-called spring break-up were clamped down upon the truckline system this week by Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner.

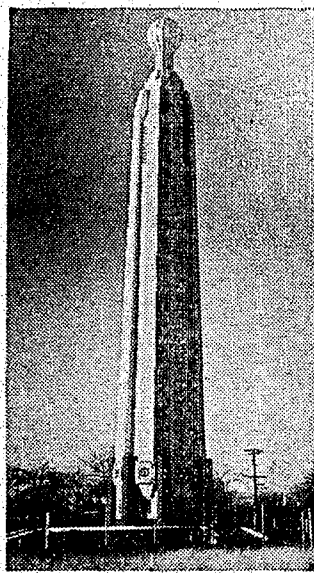
The commissioner put into effect statutory provisions requiring reduced truck loads between March 1 and May 31. Truckers must reduce their loads 25 percent on concrete pavements or pavements with a concrete base. On all other types of roads, the loads must be reduced 35 percent.

As an aid to truck operators in observing the restrictions, the state highway department for the second year has published a special map for their use during the restrictive period. Five types of highways are detailed on this map—concrete pavement and pavement with a concrete base; hard surface roads not having a concrete base; gravel roads; earth roads; and highways under construction.

For the first time, the map contains a table of maximum allowable truck axle loadings. The heaviest loads that are being permitted are 13,500 pounds compared with 18,000 pounds the rest of the year.

Commissioner Van Wagoner announced that load restrictions this spring will again be removed on a selective basis. In other words, "rather than waiting to open up an entire area of the state, we will lift restrictions on individual routes as rapidly as frost conditions permit. This practice was started two years ago and it has been demonstrated that it is a fair and reasonable policy to follow," he said.

TO HONOR EDISON



A view of the Edison tower, the gift of William Slocum Barstow to the Edison Foundation, on behalf of the Edison Pioneers, which was dedicated on the ninety-first anniversary of the birth of Edison at Menlo Park, N. J. The 131-foot 4-inch tower marks the site of the experimental laboratory where Edison's first practical electric lamp was produced. On the top is a 14-foot replica of Edison's incandescent lamp. The eternal light, which Edison himself set aglow on October 21, 1929, is inside the tower at the base.

Tea and Coffee Drinkers

England became a tea-drinking country because of its oriental trade and tea plantations, whereas Holland and France took to coffee because of their coffee plantations in the Indies, explains a Field museum botanist.

What Wax Is Made Of

Mineral wax or paraffin is made from petroleum. Some waxes, such as beeswax and spermaceti, are obtained from the bee and the sperm whale, respectively. In China there are wax insects which deposit a white wax on the ash tree. This is gathered and refined for candles. Carabua wax is obtained from the Brazil palm. Other vegetable waxes include those obtained from the bayberry, sugar cane and a certain species of sunac.

Earth's Rotation Governs Days, Years; No Time Lost

Time, regarding days, years, etc., has not been lost in any way and the earth's rotation determines day and night, just as the earth's revolution around the sun determines the seasons, observes a writer in the Detroit News.

The division of the year into months and days by what we call a calendar has been a matter of growth and change. The Roman calendar introduced in 753 B. C. had a year of 10 months, or 304 days, but as this did not agree with the solar year of 365 days, two months were added by Numa Pompilius in 713 B. C., and the year was made to start at the winter solstice. As this calendar was not based on a knowledge of the true length of the year (365.2422 days) the error accumulated so that by Julius Caesar's time the seasons were confused and spring came about the first of January. The Julian calendar was then established, with the leap year to correct this, and the year 46 B. C. was given 445 days, called "the year of confusion." Sixteen centuries later the error from the Julian calendar was found to be 10 days; our present calendar, the Gregorian, was devised to correct this.

The Jewish sabbath lasted from sunset of the sixth day to sunset of the seventh day. The Jews, like the Greeks, began their day at sunset, the Babylonians at sunrise. The Jewish year begins in the fall.

Mahogany Has Long Been

Used as Furniture Wood

Mahogany is one of the royal family of furniture woods. It has been used for centuries and because of its beautiful color, its dignity, its strength, its delicate natural patterns, and its fine texture and surface it will be used for hundreds of years to come. Most of us know we like it, but we do not know why, and many of us are unable to tell one variety from another, writes Edith Weigle in the Chicago Tribune.

There are three localities from which this cabinet wood comes. They are the West Indies (Cuba, Santo Domingo, and Haiti), America (meaning Mexico, Central and South America), and Africa (from the west coast, Gold and Ivory coasts, and Nigeria). When you buy a piece of furniture made of mahogany you are entitled to know whether it is West Indian, American, or African mahogany. There is no such thing as Philippine mahogany. Any wood sold under that name is a misnomer, says George N. Lamb, spokesman for the Mahogany Association, Inc.

Best for the finest furniture are Cuban and Santo Domingo mahogany. It has a golden brown and sometimes a deep, rich, brownish red tone and is heavier than other types. It takes a beautiful finish.

Pollination Agents

Pollination is carried on by various insects, by the wind, by water, by birds, etc. Insect pollination is the most common type in flowering plants, those with showy petals or sepals, with nectar or a distinct odor. Gager's "The Plant World" mentions it as a very significant fact that there were no flowers with showy petals on the earth until the geological age in which insects first appeared, and then these flowers developed. Practically all the conifers, including pines, hemlocks, etc., and all grasses are wind-pollinated. Bees are most important to a good crop of orchard fruits and to clover, one authority estimating that honeybees are worth fifty or more times as much for their part in fertilizing blossoms as they are for their honey.

Insects and Flowers

Some flowers are sweet-smelling at night and scentless during the day. When this is the case one can be sure that the insects which fertilize the flowers are nocturnal in habit. Flowers which are sweet-smelling during the day are fertilized by insects which fly during the day. Some flowers close up during the day and open during the night; others do the opposite. Insects and flowers are mutual friends, but both of them have their enemies. There are insects which prey upon flowers, and there are flowers or plants which use their flowers—that prey upon insects.

Mexicans Grew Dahlias

The Mexicans had cultivated the dahlia before the Spaniards arrived in 1519, but it was about 300 years later, in 1791, that the plants appeared in Europe, at the Botanic gardens in Madrid, Spain. The newer forms have all been brought about since 1800, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. The native Mexican name of the dahlia was acocotli, which means water pipe, and its present name is in honor of the famous Spanish botanist, Dr. Andreas Dahl.

Ornament for Nose of Women

The "Khazama," which looks like a padlock, is hung from the nose when the Arab woman reaches marriageable age. It is heavy, with a wedge of turquoise in the center. Another ornament is the "Warri-da," coveted by women, but costing too much for most. It is of gold, studded with precious stones, mother-of-pearl and a bit of turquoise.

Notice Grayling Township Voters

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS

People's Caucus for the Township of Grayling will be held at the Court House, Grayling, Mich.,

Monday, March 7,

1938, 8:00 o'clock P. M. (sharp) Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township Offices, to-wit:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace (full term), 1 Justice of the Peace for 2 years to fill vacancy, 1 Justice for 3 years to fill vacancy, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 4, 1938.

Dated February 7, 1938.

By order of Dan C. Babbitt, Township Clerk.

2-10-2

My Neighbor Says:

It is annoying to hear door hinges creaking. To avoid this, touch them with an oiled feather occasionally.

Before cooking liver pour boiling water over it and allow it to stand for 15 or 20 minutes until blood in liver coagulates.

If powdered borax is sprinkled generously around where cockroaches appear, it will quickly exterminate them.

Save all meat skewers for spring house-cleaning time. They are excellent for cleaning corners and grooves in woodwork.

Left-over buttered toast can be dried in a slow oven and then rolled and the crumbs are already buttered and are ready for use on escalloped mixtures.

Four or five whole cloves and a teaspoon of sugar added to a quart of prunes while soaking gives them a delicious flavor. Cook prunes in same water as they are soaked in. © Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Anderson, deceased.

Millie Anderson having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Surday, deceased.

Edward Dutko having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Adolphus Delaire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 21st day of February, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 21, A. D. 1938. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-24-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, D. L. Wood and Maude R. Wood, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage, dated April 10, 1929, to Marius Hanson of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page 375, and Whereas, Marius Hanson assigned said mortgage on the 29th day of June, 1931 to the First National Bank of Bay City as assignee for the benefit of his creditors, by assignment recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 83 of Deeds, etc., on pages 603-605, inclusive, and Whereas, said First National Bank of Bay City resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan was appointed successor assignee by order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, which order is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on pages 103 and 104, and Whereas, said Bay Trust Company has duly qualified as such trustee, by filing its bond as such, a copy of which is recorded in said Register of Deeds' office in Liber 90 of Deeds, etc., on page 105, and Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and the sum of \$68.00 principal and \$31.34 interest, making a total of \$99.34, is now due on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$15.00 as provided by law, and Whereas no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 30th day of April, 1938, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, which mortgaged premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village (now city) of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot twelve (12), block one (1) of the original Plat of the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 30, 1938. BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson. By D. J. Cody, Its Trust Officer.

Clark & Henry, Attorney for assignee, 438 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan.

2-3-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

Len Isenhauer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, mentally incompetent.

Carl H. Nielsen having filed in said court his petition, alleging that said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that petitioner or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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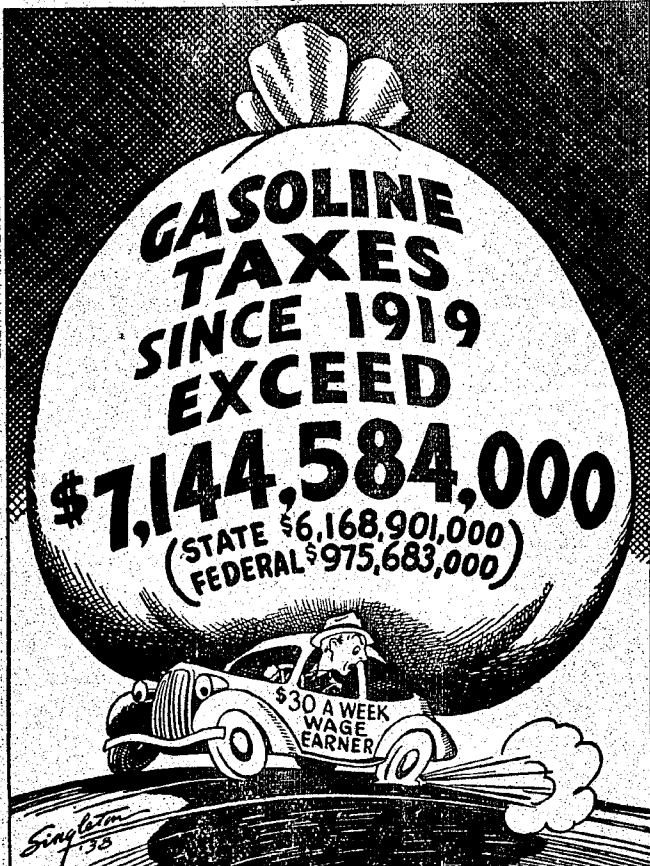
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Staggering!



NEWS ITEM: Nineteenth anniversary of gasoline tax, February 25, 1938, reveals motorist taxpayers, largely \$30-a-week wage-earners, have paid grand total of \$7,144,584.000, of which \$6,168,901,000 represents state gasoline taxes and \$975,683,000 is in payment of duplicating federal levy, imposed "temporarily" in 1932. First gasoline tax was levied by Oregon in 1919 at rate of 1 cent a gallon.

Farmer, Aged 22, Picks of 70

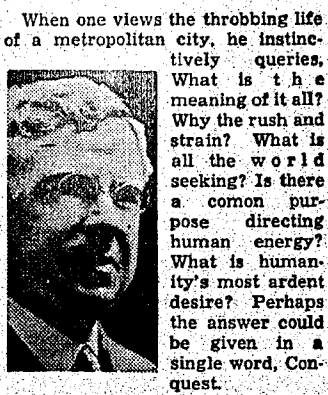


John Joseph Lorencik, twenty-two-year-old farmer, and his bride-to-be, Henrietta Wilhelmina Pieper, seventy years old, a practical nurse, happily pose for their picture at Unionville, Conn., for in a few weeks they plan to marry. "They said she was too old for me to marry, that I ought to find some one nearer my age," Lorencik said in commenting on his forthcoming marriage. "Well, I know lots of that kind of girls, and what would I have? Some one who has me out all night until three in the morning running around."

CONQUEST

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT



When one views the throbbing life of a metropolitan city, he instinctively queries, What is the meaning of it all? Why the rush and strain? What is all the world seeking? Is there a common purpose directing human energy? What is humanity's most ardent desire? Perhaps the answer could be given in a single word, Conquest.

Those responsible for the comforts and the necessities of others must succeed in their respective vocations or their dependents fall by the wayside in the stern competitive life of our day. Business is a game of conquest in which the fittest survive. In this game some will be able to conquer, others will fail. The results seem to be divided equally. Where one wins, another loses. The desire for conquest is, nevertheless, instinctive. Self-preservation demands it. Even the animal of the forest will risk all hazards in order to obtain food for its hungry offspring. Conquest of physical forces is essential to life.

In the scientific world men and women sacrificially strive to gain conquest over hitherto unknown cosmic forces. As a result we possess creature comforts of which our fathers never dreamed. The average span of life has been greatly prolonged because of the results of research laboratories. The driving purpose was altruistic service and not the acquisition of power and fame.

The spirit which ultimately conquers in any struggle, be it for physical necessities, intellectual hunger for truth, or the self-expression of personality, is never force. Milton wrote, "Who overcomes by force, hath overcome but half his foe."

Force has never been able to claim a complete victory. The spirit of war, which is brute force scientifically directed, never won a battle. Force may drive with impelling power, but wins no ultimate conquests. Napoleon covered Europe with blood and tears but died in exile in St. Helena. In striking contrast, little children cried when William, the prince of Orange, died. "She Stoops to Conquer" contains some fine philosophy. Ultimate conquest is always the product of the sense of humility sufficiently genuine to be willing to suffer.

Nearly two thousand years ago in a little oriental town, Bethlehem, the Man of Galilee was born. The majority of the occidental world today, in some form or another, acknowledges that he still yields a power greater than any in history. In spite of differences of opinions as to creedal definitions, all are in agreement that this power came not by force but by love. His conquest is nowhere better attested historically than in the death-bed acclamation of the old Roman emperor who said, "O Gallilean, Thou hast conquered."

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Child Marriages

Child marriages are performed in parts of central Europe, children in their early teens being married, and the ceremony legally solemnized when the young husband and wife become eighteen.

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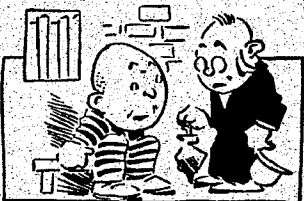
He—I don't see why you should refuse me just because I'm a newspaper man.
She—I don't like your type.

SURE SIGN



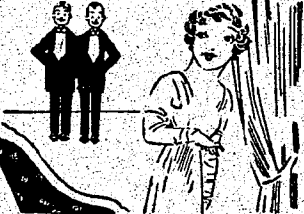
"I hear there's a Boston Girl in town."
"I noticed that the thermometer had taken a sudden drop."

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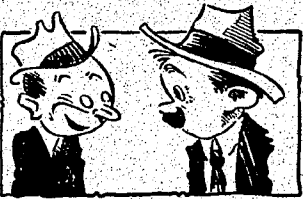
Visitor—I'm sure I have the key to your unfortunate position, my poor man.
Prisoner—I sure hope 'twill fit the lock to his cell, sir!

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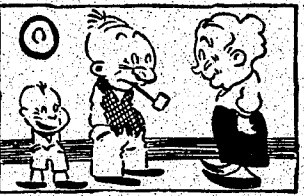
"She's the coolest proposition I've ever met."
"Perhaps that's why you froze on to her so quick."

TOUCHING, INDEED



"I hear your wife is a musician—expert on anything with strings."
"Well, she performs on the purse-strings with great effect."

THE HABIT



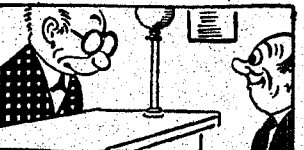
"Do you think our boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?"
"He'd leave 'em anywhere. Just look out in the hall."

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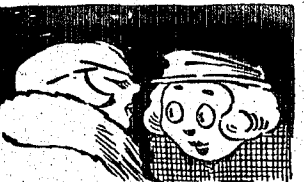
"You say he's no longer an apartment house janitor?"
"No, he's a full engineer now who gives advice on how to save coal."

AT THE BAR



Lawyer Smart—Necessity knows no law.
Judge Keen—Well, he'd be right at home among practitioners in my court.

HARD TASK



Mrs. Cee—Which of your social duties do you find most trying?
Mrs. Gay—To appear interested in the things that don't interest me.

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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Burke, Jensen, Olsen, Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communication of February 3, 1938 from the Liquor Control Commission regarding the licensing of establishments selling alcoholic beverages discussed and decided that our local establishments were satisfactory.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Milnes, that the City Clerk be instructed to order traffic regulation signs, as per quotation of the Lyle Sign Co. of January 24, to be placed on U. S. 27 and Michigan Avenue, signs to be delivered on April 1, 1938.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke that the sum of \$100.00 be donated by the City of Grayling to the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned to February 21 at 7:30 P. M., meeting to be a public hearing on the proposed ordinance to regulate public eating and drinking places.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

POTPOURRI

Arbor Day

Julius S. Morton, who established the Nebraska City News, was an ardent nature lover and caused Nebraska to set aside a state-wide tree planting day in 1874. The idea has since spread throughout the nation. From 1893 to 1897 Morton was secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland.

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Chevrolet Sets Economy Mark



A certified fuel economy record of 67.04 ton-miles per gallon of gasoline was established by this Chevrolet 1½-ton stock model truck on a 3022.2-mile run from Ottawa, Canada, to Mexico City. The truck, carrying a 4000-pound payload, was piloted by Harry Hartz, former racing driver. The unit was greeted at Mexico City by Ivan C. Dresser, manager of General Motors of Mexico. Shown above, left to right, are Stanley Hartz, A.A.A. observer, Dresser and Hartz. The truck is now touring the United States.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1938

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage. Phone 40.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt (Alice LaBrash) Tuesday.

Ernest Borchers is driving a new Chevrolet deluxe sedan, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

March came in like a lamb, so, according to tradition, it will go out like a lion. Well, nobody is going to worry about a little thing like that.

There will be a bake sale on March 12, given by Mercy Hospital Aid society at Connine's grocery store.

The postoffice furnishings in the Mrs. Bates building are being removed preparatory for occupancy of the building. A Gamble small hardware store is reported to be the new tenants.

Tuberculosis kills more people between the ages of 15 and 25 than any other disease. In this age group, it kills once and a half as many women as men, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association reported this week.

This is a good time to get a good used car. See Lloyd Perry at Burke's Garage.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert entertained her Bridge club with a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Esbern Hanson was high lady when scores were added.

The funeral of Frank Beckman held at Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon was attended by a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated at the service, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

A 1935 Ford coupe at Hanson's for only \$365.00. 1938 plates.

"Howdy Stranger" the play that is being sponsored by the Womans club, was postponed from last Tuesday to next Tuesday, March 8th. This is being given as a benefit for the school milk fund and the play should be well patronized for the money is greatly needed. Mrs. Stanley Stealy is directing the play.

Thomas Zohott has disposed of his interests in the firm known as Grayling Auto Parts, selling out to his partner Charles Meisel. This firm began business in Grayling last August, but Mr. Zohott recently secured a position in Detroit so has returned there. The business will be carried on as usual under the proprietorship of Mr. Meisel.

1934 Ford Pickup at Hanson's Chevrolet Sales.

Mayor George Burke was in Bay City Tuesday, on business.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. on Wednesday, March 9th.

What a buy for \$410.00, a 1936 Chevrolet, at Hanson's.

Corwin Auto Sales report the sale of a new DeSoto sedan to Charles Kalmbaugh of Grayling.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Souders on March 9th.

A son Donald Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte on Feb. 21st. This is the fifth son born in this family.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

A son Gladwin D., was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschattel of Frederic, at Mercy Hospital, on Feb. 24.

Kathryn Ann is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser on Feb. 28. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely at their home.

The best way to "make sure" about tuberculosis is by having the tuberculin test and diagnostic chest X-ray, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Peter Larson returned Wednesday from Detroit, where she was called by the passing of her brother-in-law, Otto Baumgard. She left her sister Mrs. Baumgard, ill with pneumonia, however her physician reported that she was out of danger.

At Hanson's, another bargain in a 1935 Chevrolet sedan for only \$385.00.

According to report received this noon, the secretary of state branch office in Alpena was robbed this morning. A couple of youngsters driving a Plymouth car are being searched for by police officials, believing they are the robbers. We were unable to learn the amount of money taken.

Nick Schjotz is offering his entire stock of groceries at a discount of 20% off regular prices, as he is going out of business owing to ill health. The sale will begin tomorrow morning. This is an opportunity to load up on high grade staple articles at a big saving.

In reporting the item concerning the passing of Otto Baumgard in Detroit, in last week's issue, it said that Mr. Baumgard was an athletic director here several years ago. We were in error as the athletic director's name was Otto Baumgard and is entirely another person. Also Mrs. Baumgard was Maggie Michelson instead of Julia Michelson.

Hanson's Chevrolet Sales has any amount of bargains to choose from in second-hand cars.

March started out with the low temperature for Tuesday of 27 degrees above zero and the high for the day at 36 degrees. Wednesday was a few degrees colder, the low for the day being 18 degrees with the high the same as on Tuesday. This morning the temperature dropped to 5 degrees below zero. This doesn't sound like spring but we may be surprised and we hope so.

Look at this one, a 1932 Ford coach for only \$225.00. Has 1938 plates. At Hanson's.

The following Grayling ladies attended the meeting of the Crawford County Child Health league at Roscommon Thursday afternoon: Mesdames Hurl Deckrow, William Mosher, Floyd Taylor, Edwin Chalker, Axel Peterson, Adolph Peterson, Eugene Papendick, Florence Wakeley, Albert Knibbs, J. L. Martin, Carlton Wythe, Leo Jorgenson and Carl Nielsen.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

George Parrish, who resides on the Manistee River, on a trip to Grayling about a month ago fell on an icy walk and injured his left shoulder. He thought nothing of it at the time, however it has bothered him a lot and so he came to town this week and visiting his physician, it was discovered that the shoulder was dislocated from the fall. Now he is carrying his arm in a sling.

Chris Hoelsi who is spending the winter in company with Grant Shaw, in Florida, must have shot the world was small when he discovered a picture and description of Grayling's Winter Sports huge 30-foot snowman in Friday's edition of the Evening Independent of St. Petersburg, Florida. Chris mailed us a copy of the edition to prove his claim. This unusual winter carnival picture has been published in newspapers all over the United States.

Here's a real buy at Hanson's, a 1934 Chevrolet town sedan with radio. Price \$335.00.

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St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Thursday afternoon, March 10.

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy this morning.

The American Legion Auxiliary party planned to take place on March 8, has been postponed until March 15th.

Mrs. David White, who has been ill for some time was removed from her home to Mercy Hospital the last of the week.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore and daughter Gloria were in Pontiac Monday and Tuesday where Judge Moore had been called on legal business.

Miss Lucille Larson was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

A number of Eastern Star ladies went to Gaylord Wednesday to bring home the traveling gavel. The gavel will go to the West Branch chapter from here.

Emil Giegling and Clarence Johnson are in Lansing today in conference with the Conservation department about matters concerning the Winter Sports park.

The new Spring and Summer dresses purchased from some of the most exclusive New York shops are arriving daily at the Maureen Shoppe. Be sure to see them.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the Lenten season. Blessed ashes were distributed to all the faithful at St. Mary's church at a morning and evening service.

When tuberculosis begins there are no symptoms. Later it may warn you by unexplained fatigue, loss of appetite, loss of weight, and a persistent cough. Any one of a signs needs investigation, emphasizes the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohstedt and daughter Myrtle, of Saginaw, Sunday. The occasion was the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr.

Emil L. Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kraus, a senior in the College of Art and Sciences at the University of Detroit, has maintained a "B" average during the first semester of the 1937-38 school year, according to a list released by the college last week.

Sandy Thompson's birthday is always a big event in his life, and Tuesday he celebrated his eleventh anniversary with six boys as his guests. There was a dinner party that the boys did full justice to and afterwards they took in the show at the Rialto.

Cases of mumps are diminishing according to Health Officer Mrs. Ernest Bissonette. There are only a few cases at the present time, and there are no new cases of any other contagious diseases.

Don't forget the benefit parties that are being given each Wednesday and Saturday night for the Firemen's benefit fund. At the town hall, formerly the library.

Don't forget the bake sale Saturday afternoon at Schjotz grocery, to be given by St. Mary's Altar society.

RANDOM THOTS

Soon be maple sugar time. George Annis has his sap buckets ready.

Watch out for misleading propaganda that may lead us into war.

If there's anything just around the corner we hope it's Prosperity and not Inflation.

The western idea of having rooms and other aid for expectant fathers would probably be more acceptable if it were financial aid.

Washington politicians want us to believe that we are still suffering from a Hoover depression.

Trained nurses for sick industries would be a great help.

Youngster: "My Uncle Joe was one of the speediest drivers around here."

Pal: "Is that so, where is he now?"

Youngster: "Oh he's dead."

The snow was going fast until Wednesday when we got another snow storm.

There is a ray of sunshine for the applicant who does not pass the driving tests; "It will put him on his feet."

Womans Club

Mrs. Esbern Olson was hostess to the Womans club Monday evening for a business session. Miss Dorr, president of the club, was in the chair.

Next Monday afternoon at four o'clock the club had intended to give a Musical Tea to the Grayling ladies at the home of C. G. Clippert. This has been postponed until a later date.

LENTEN SERVICES AT MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Michelson Memorial church will observe the Lenten season with special services, study classes, and pastoral visitation. Meditations and sermons will be upon the theme: "The Meaning of Jesus for Today."

The morning worship service will be held at 10:45. The senior and junior choirs will sing.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 to 8:15 there will be a Lenten Meditation, followed by study of important events in the Life of Jesus. The study class will be from 8:15 to 9. Every one is invited to one or both of these Thursday evening programs.

Special Clearance

Greatly reduced prices on Winter Garments.
Prices for One Week Only

12 Mens all wool 32 oz.

Melton Jackets

Zipper Fronts--- Regular \$3.95 Coats for **\$2.95**

7 Red and Plaid all wool

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Jackets

Wind and waterproof. Values to \$3.95
Special **\$1.00**

8 Mens Jersey Fleeced

Coats

Snug fitting and warm
98c

8 dozen Mens Wool and Rayon

Sox

25c values. 3 pair for **55c**

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy in the passing of our husband and father.

Mrs. John F. Anderson and Family.

Just a Thought

There are two unpardonable sins in this world—success and failure. Those who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure, and those who fail can't forgive him for being a success. If you do succeed though, you will be too busy to bother very much about what the failures think.

Going Out Of Business...

On account of poor health I am going out of business and offer my entire stock of

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Lusterware Was Popular

in England Century Ago
Lusterware enjoyed a great vogue in England at the beginning of the Nineteenth century. All the Staffordshire potters made luster. Josiah Wedgwood produced his gold luster as early as 1776 and his silver in 1780. His lusterware is distinguished by the high quality of the body. This was essential to a surface free from roughness and is a mark of fineness in all good luster.

Spode made luster and it was produced at Leeds, Swansea, Liverpool, Brislington and other places. Though usually considered in the class of antiques, most of the English lusterware dates from about 1820 to 1840.

The lustrous effects, relates a writer in the Los Angeles Times, were obtained on earthenware and porcelain by the application of a thin glaze of some metallic oxide. The process is a very ancient one which some authorities say originated with the Persians. The art was rediscovered in the Eighteenth century by the Staffordshire potters, and provided a new form of decoration which at once became very popular.

Credit is usually given to John Hancock of the Derby factory as the originator of English luster. It was not long, however, before the potters not only in the Staffordshire district but in the northern districts as well were decorating their pottery in this manner.

The variety of decorative effects in lusterware is very great. They may include narrow bands, mottled effects, classical figures in white relief, reserve panels in which drawings or inscriptions are transferred-printed over the glaze. Then there is the cottage type of china with the overglaze prints of Faith, Hope and Charity, the Mother and Child series and so forth.

Platypus, Strange Animal; Lays One to Three Eggs

The duck-billed, web-footed platypus, a mammal that lays eggs, whose scientific name is Ornithorhynchus anatinus Shaw, is a native of eastern Australia and Tasmania. It lives in rivers and digs burrows in the banks. It feeds on shellfish, water insects and their larvae, and other small aquatic creatures which it procures from the mud of the river bottoms. It is especially adapted to this mode of life by the duckbill-like development of its mouth, and by its broadly webbed feet.

Its burrows are from 20 to 30 feet long, and have a nest chamber at the end or at the side of the tunnel, states Collis C. Sanborn, curator of mammals, Field Museum of Natural History. In the nest, lined with grass and reeds, the female lays from one to three eggs, which she alone incubates. The young are not nursed for some days after hatching, but are held against the mother's abdomen by her tail.

The platypus was first described from a single specimen in 1799, but it was not until more specimens were secured that the existence of such a curious mammal was fully credited.

Human Hair for Wigs
Human hair, secured from the heads of European peasant girls who make a regular business of it, is used in wigmaking. In most instances the money obtained from the sale of their hair goes toward their dowries, and some of them have as many as eight cuttings in the course of their lives. The hair is taken from a three-inch diameter in the back of the crown, and the front and the side hair is draped to conceal the shorn spot. The best quality hair is Scandinavian, blond and silky. Italian and Spanish hair have a dark, wavy, lustrous quality. Eastern European hair has a coarser texture; by the time one gets to China, the hair is almost wiry and is of use only for theatrical wigs of inferior quality.

Life of Alexander Hamilton
Alexander Hamilton, born January 1, 1757, on the British Isle of Nevis, in the West Indies, was forced to support himself at the age of twelve and came to America three years later. Having adopted this country, he fought for its independence and became one of the outstanding statesmen of the infant republic. His work as first secretary of the treasury, in Washington's administration, when he laid the groundwork for a sound money system in this country, is perhaps his greatest contribution to posterity. Hamilton advocated a strong centralized government and a liberal interpretation of the Constitution, but his theories were opposed bitterly at that time by leading statesmen.

Lake Okechobee, Florida
Lake Okechobee in Florida is circular in shape, and about 80 miles in diameter. It is, with the exception of Lake Michigan, the largest fresh-water lake wholly within the United States. It lies immediately north of the Everglades. At mean level it has an area of 468,880 acres. Early explorers believed the lake was fed by subterranean streams or large springs. A few years ago this theory was more or less exploded by investigations at low water; these failed to disclose any such source of supply. It is believed that Okechobee relies entirely on rainfall.

Roscommon Wins Over Grayling

By John Mathews

Last Friday night Roscommon High kept their record intact by taking both ends of the double feature.

The varsity game started out slow with both teams taking their time. Just as soon as one team would ring up a tally, the other would counter. The game was low scoring with plenty of rough playing as the game progressed.

At the half the game was slightly in Roscommon's favor, 13 to 11. They held Grayling to 2 points while piling up 7 in the third. The game was characterized by hard and rough playing by both teams in the last half. Grayling played the hardest and the best ball of the season but wasn't able to excel the playing of the Roscommon team. The final bell rang with the score 22 to 18, Roscommon holding the long end.

The Reserves of Roscommon also hung up a victory by outscoring the Grayling Reserves, 23 to 14. The Grayling Reserves were fighting hard but unsuccessfully.

The opener was a new attraction. Two girls teams displayed their talents in their own game. Wheeler's team outscored Peterson's in a well played game.

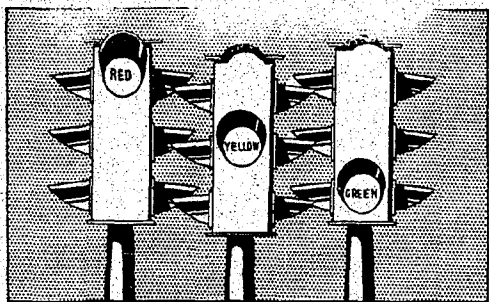
The games were refereed by Aldrich of Boyne City and umpired by Fitzpatrick of Gaylord. Grayling High—18

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Bowen, J.	f	4	1	9
Smock, f		0	0	0
Deckrow, f		1	1	3
Ruthkowski, c		1	0	2
Coutts, g		1	1	3
Hull, g		0	0	0
Petersen, J.	g	0	1	1
Totals		7	4	13

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	TP
Myers, T.	f	0	2	2
Ballou, E.	f	0	0	0
Hinman, f		0	0	0
Cousineau, f		0	0	0
Myers, H.	c	4	4	12
McMahon, g		3	2	8
Ballou, E. R.	g	0	1	1
Rutledge, g		0	0	0
Totals		7	9	22

'Enfants Perdus'
In military parlance the expression, enfants perdus or lost children, refers to men appointed to perform some hazardous duty from which their chances of returning safely are practically none. Our English equivalent phrase is a forlorn hope.

What Every Driver Must Know



STOP AND GO LIGHTS

Most of us know what traffic signals and stop signs mean, but this is a reminder so you will be prepared if asked when applying for a driver's license.

Red means STOP. Yellow in combination with Green also means STOP. Green alone means GO. The Yellow is shown to give drivers approaching on the Green a chance to stop, and to protect persons caught in the intersection

when the light changes. They must be allowed to reach safety before you start on the Green.

THROUGH HIGHWAYS

All State Trunk Line Highways, and other roads and streets designated by local authorities, are "through highways". Come to a complete stop before entering them.

Lansing—Almost fantastic and preposterous in its scope is Representative Wright Patman's newest anti-chain store creation, a house bill which he introduced last week at Washington, D. C., and which is pending today before the house ways and means committee.

Patman's measure, if enacted into law, would close in three years' time over 6,000 chain stores in Michigan.

To give you an idea how the plan would work, the Patman bill would authorize federal taxes which at the end of three years would impose a burden of \$35,500 tax for each Great Atlantic & Pacific company store in the United States. Each J. C. Penney store would be asked to pay a tax of \$41,148 per store per year—an amount which appears to be incredible, utterly fantastic and not having a Chinaman's chance of getting serious legislative consideration.

Fewer Chain Stores

Patman's bill is obviously aimed at the suppression of all chain stores, and it forbids leasing to local managers or any other form of multiple merchandising operation whether under home ownership or corporate ownership.

According to the 1935 federal census reports, Michigan would be affected by the Patman bill to a greater degree than most other mid-west states. Because of its large fruit, vegetable and dairy production, Michigan receives in excess of \$150,000,000 a year directly from chain store companies. The rent item alone is \$11,400,000; to trucking companies and railroads goes \$5,700,000, while employees earn \$34,200,000. All in all, the chain store industry leaves \$208,000,000 annually in Michigan—and that despite the fact that there are fewer chain stores in the state today than in 1929, a boom year.

It was interesting to us, and no doubt it will be to you, to learn that independent retail stores have been steadily on the ascendancy in Michigan—increasing in number from 47,822 in 1929 to an all-time high of 49,528 in 1933, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

During that time chain stores

declined from a 1929 peak of 7,678 stores to 6,567 units in 1933. As the independent stores did 68 per cent of all the retail business in 1933, according to census figures, it is easy to see that the corner grocery is still supreme in Michigan as elsewhere.

Speed Law Pending

Michigan's growing highway death toll has spurred the state police department with its augmented force for patrolling and the state highway department with its spending power to build safe roads to strive anew for saving of lives in 1938. The secretary of state's office is also active in educational work.

That the present administration views the highway accident problem seriously is also evident by the fact that the legislative council has just appointed a special committee to consider legislative changes for 1938.

Speed zones are being set up on stretches of highway found by actual surveys to be hazardous to traffic.

But if the combined efforts of the three state departments fail to bring desired results, you may rest assured that the 1939 legislature will be asked to establish definite speed limits on public highways. And in a state where the automobile ordinarily reigns supreme, that is a near revolution.

Michigan Sets Pace

Michigan is the home of 90 per cent of the world's automobile production and the focal point of the nation's automotive field.

One-sixth of all the ordinarily employed workers in this country owe their livelihood directly to the automobile.

For the above reasons, it is easy to see why the federal government regards Michigan as one of the leading key centers—the most important pulse of industrial prosperity.

The automobile industry buys 73 per cent of all plate glass produced in America; 18 per cent of all steel; 6 per cent of hardwood lumber; 36 per cent of lead; 11 per cent of zinc; 14 per cent of tin; 12 per cent of aluminum; 28 per cent of nickel; 46 per cent of upholstery leather; 9 per cent of cotton, and so on.

Carloadings of freight last year totaled 3,725,000.

325,000 Auto Workers

Of the 500,000 automotive workers in this country—men and women who make all the products that go into an automobile—a total of 325,000 reside in Michigan.

This figure represents the all-time peak last spring. Three weeks ago this figure was down to 71,000—about 20 per cent.

Within one year Michigan has witnessed the astonishing rapid change from a picture of tens of thousands of workers sitting down at their job while unfilled orders for new cars continued to accumulate to the present picture of tens of thousands of workers sitting idly in their homes, all too anxious to go back to work.

Unable to pay their dues in U.A.W. unions, thousands of Michigan workmen are reported to have lost their rating. Dependence solely upon WPA projects or upon welfare relief, they are now concerned first with the bare necessities of life.

It has been the most drastic swing of the labor pendulum in Michigan's industrial picture.

Deficit Inevitable

The momentum of the labor pendulum's backward swing in Michigan has influenced the state administration to abandon any hopes it might have entertained that the state budget would be balanced.

The governor has indicated to

a factual-reporting press that he is determined to ask the legislature for more millions for welfare relief. IF (1) the WPA is unable to absorb the present jobless and IF (2) the automobile factories do not start re-hiring workers very soon.

When you start to list the "ifs" in the present industrial mess, you must also consider (3) that the WPA can put men to work only if local governments sponsor work projects and agree to pay their small share of the cost, and (4) that new automobiles can not be sold until the present used cars are moved off the market.

Representative John D. Dingell, democrat of Detroit, sees a remedy in the reduction or abolition of the 3 per cent federal tax on automobile sales.

The federal government has a 2 per cent tax on parts, 5 per cent on radio, 2½ cents a pound on tires and 2 cents a pound on inner tubes.

And, of course, state governments have their own tax levies on the automobile—licenses, gasoline taxes and so on.

In fact, it is estimated that last year the owners of 30,000,000 automobiles, trucks and buses in the United States paid the staggering sum of \$1,500,000,000 in taxes—quite a high price for the privilege of modern transportation.

While Representative Dingell's suggestion has obvious merit, its future is not bright. We all know that taxes are seldom abolished, let alone decreased.

Michigan's tax history for the

Delinquent Tax List

The delinquent tax list for Crawford County will appear in the Avalanche on March 10th and for the following issues up to and including April 7th.

Extra Copies 10 Cents Each

Anyone desiring copies of this list may get them at this office. In mail requests, please enclose remittance.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Phone 111

Grayling, Michigan

past five years shows a steady upward climb, year by year, regardless of party. The same is true also at Washington, D. C.

Aud. Gen. Gundry On The Tax Sale

Lansing, March 1.—Auditor General, George T. Gundry, asked the State press to aid in correcting some misinformation concerning the May tax sale.

Gundry stated that he believed that most of the difficulty lay in a misunderstanding of tax sale procedure by the taxpayers.

He said, "If your taxes are paid in full, or past-due installments

are paid, even though advertised, and even though offered for sale, no injury can be done to your property interests. The law protects you. If you hold proper tax receipts no law in Michigan will permit a cloud upon your title for tax receipts. You do not need to take your receipts to anyone. The County Treasurer (or Auditor General) who issued the receipts will withhold your property from sale. If your taxes are not paid, go to your County Treasurer for information; no other county or township official

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Home Economics Extension Notes

Frederic Women Study Room Backgrounds

The Frederic Womens Home Extension group met at the community building Thursday evening for their fourth lesson on room backgrounds.

There were eighteen members and guests present and the meeting was unusually pleasant and interesting. New features were introduced for recreation and lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Edith M. Payne, Sec.

STANDARD OIL DEALERS SELL QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL

Grayling Standard Oil dealers are now selling Quaker State oils and greases in addition to Standard lubricants, Daniel Hoelsi, Grayling Standard Oil agent, announced today.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana has become distributor for Quaker State Oil Refining corporation, Mr. Hoelsi explained and local stations are offering the products because many Grayling automobile drivers and other consumers prefer lubricants made from Pennsylvania crude oils. Standard Oil is recommending Quaker State oils and greases, he said, as the highest quality, best advertised nationally and most widely distributed Pennsylvania lubricants.

Archbishops, "Your Grace" Archbishops of the church of England are addressed as "Your Grace."

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Wonder what becomes of all th' 'New Eras' we're always enterin' into!"

